

# The SMC Winner

**Special  
Olympics  
Maryland**  
St. Mary's County



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## SPORTS Offered:

### Winter Sports:

- Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Basketball

### Summer Sports:

- Aquatics
- Athletics
- Bocce
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Kayaking
- Sailing

### Fall Sports:

- Cycling
- Flag Football
- Soccer

## Area Director's Corner:

I made it through my first "Spring Games". I hope everyone had a great time attending. I am looking forward to next year because this will mark 50 Years Special Olympics has been offered in St. Mary's County. We will have to do something special to celebrate such a milestone!

We need volunteers to help make our sports available to our athletes. We need parents to become more involved if they want their children to attend away games. **If we don't get enough volunteers and coaches for a sport then we will not be able to offer that sport.** Remember the Athletes are the "WHY" but the VOLUNTEERS are the "HOW"!

I am also looking for younger people to help manage the programs. We need some younger coaches but also need younger Management Team members. Email me at [somd.smc.director@gmail.com](mailto:somd.smc.director@gmail.com) or call me at 301-904-1719 if you are interested.

## NOTE:

*A reminder that we are moving to deliver our newsletters only through email!!!  
So keep your contact information up to date!*

***Thanks for your cooperation!***

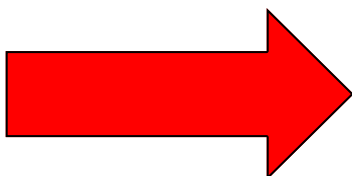




***Just letting everyone know we have started using the “RainedOut” messaging system to keep everyone informed on sport status (i.e. cancelled, change in time, change in location, etc.) All you need is a phone with text capabilities. Sign up for each sport you participate in. Find it at:***

***[https://www.rainedout.net/  
team\\_page.php?a=2cd5d48d7543c5bf2289](https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=2cd5d48d7543c5bf2289)***

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we find a place to bowl**



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***[www.facebook.com/specialolympicssmc/](http://www.facebook.com/specialolympicssmc/)***

# Sports Highlight: Winter Games Ski/Snowshoe



As you can see from the pictures everyone had a great time at "White Tail" this year!  
1st there was practice sessions...



...and then there were the "Winter Games"!



# Sports Highlight cont.:

## Basketball

This past season we had four 5 v 5 teams (2Unified & 2Traditional), five 3 v 3 teams (all Traditional) and two 3 v 3 Player Development (PDU) teams. Like the Ski & Snowshoe, these athletes practiced and then went to compete!

Top row from the left are: Coach Bald's team, Coach Fondren's team, Coach Fournier's team, Coach Huseman's Team. Bottom row from the left are: Coach Landowski's team, Coach Mewhinney's team and Coach Smith's team to complete the 3 v 3.



The 5 v 5 teams are: Coach Bewick's team, Coach Cresini's team, Coach Russell's team and finally Coach Zimmerman's team



Thanks for all the support from the community!

# Sports Highlight cont.: Summer Games



## Aquatics:

### Practice



### Competition



*Sports Highlight cont.:*

*Athletics:*

*Practice*

*Competition*



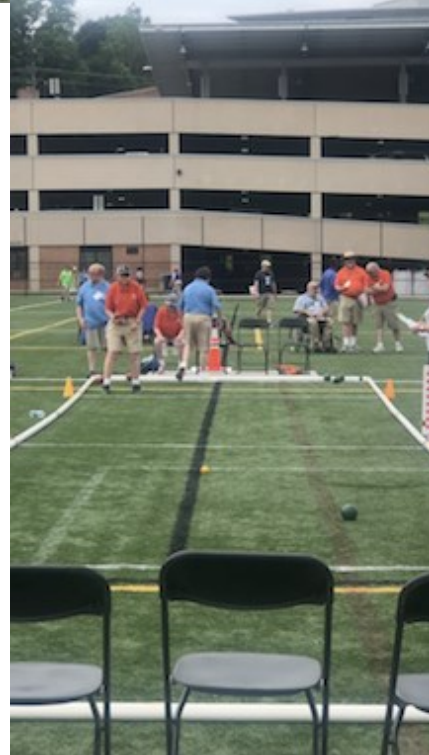
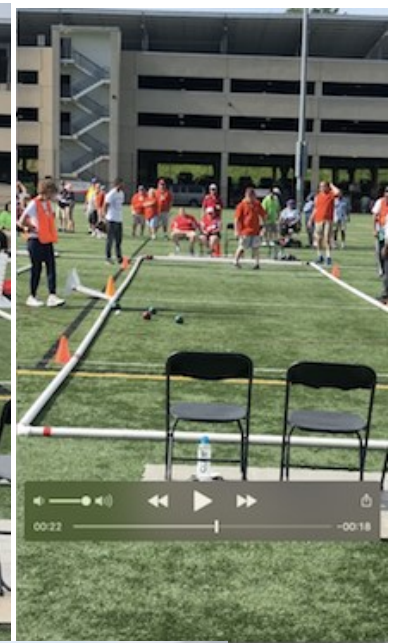
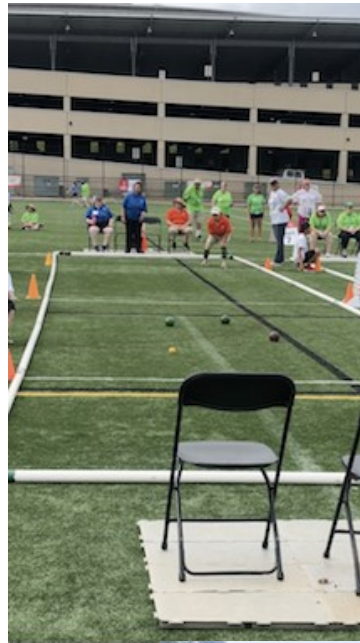
# Sports Highlight cont.:

## Bocce:

### Practice



### Competition



# Sports Highlight cont.:

## Equestrian:

### Practice

### Competition





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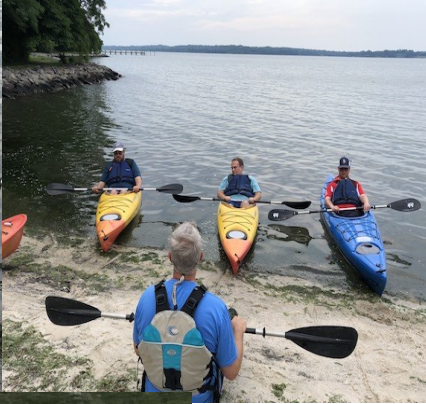
## Softball:

### Practice

### Competition



## Kayaking, Sailing and Golf Is now in progress



**Cycling, Flag Football and Soccer registration has been released and starts soon**



## 2019 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	<b>27</b> Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	<b>JUN 1</b>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Kayaking Begins	11 Sailing Begins	12	13 Golf Begins	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<b>JUL 1</b>	2	3	<b>4</b> Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	9	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Sailing Regatta
28 Sailing Regatta	29	30	31	<b>AUG 1</b>	2	3 Cycling Begins
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Kayaking Time Trials  Flag Football Begins
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Soccer Begins	21	22	23	24 Kayaking Championships
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>SEP 1</b>	<b>2</b> Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 State Golf Championship	30	<b>OCT 1</b>	2	3	4	5



## 2019 CALENDAR, CONT.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Navy Birthday	<b>14 Columbus Day</b>	15	16	17	18	19 Fall Sports Festival
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	NOV 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 USMC Birthday	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Prediction Run
24	25	26	27	<b>28 Thanksgiving Day</b>	29	30
<b>DEC 1</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7 St. Mary's SPLASH
8 State Bowling Championship	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	<b>25 Christmas Day</b>	26	27	28
29	30	31	<b>JAN 1, 2020 New Year's Day</b>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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# Thank You

**Through Volunteers and Financial Support, our Athletes Succeed!!**

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for a new season.

No athlete can participate in a sport  
without an updated medical.